

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Examination information for identifying non-DICOM-format images obtained by a medical imaging apparatus can be acquired whenever necessary. A medical imaging apparatus outputs character information representing examination information data received from a server through a terminal and captured medical image data to a data processing apparatus. The data processing apparatus acquires examination information data corresponding to the medical image data from the server in advance, and stores and manages the examination information data in a local database of the data processing apparatus. It is thus possible to acquire desired examination information from the local database whenever necessary to generate DICOM data.